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Inventor(s): Christian Krueger
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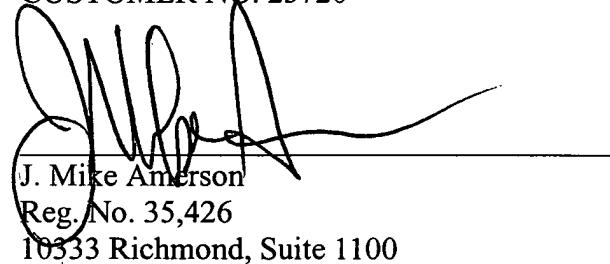
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As indicated in the Notice of Allowance, the independent claims pending in the present application, *i.e.*, claims 1, 15, 16 and 18, define patentable subject matter. Contrary to the Examiner's statement regarding reasons for allowance, it is believed that at least some of the dependent claims pending in the present application are patentable in their own right, irrespective of their dependency from the allowed independent claims. Accordingly, the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance of various dependent claims should not be understood to mean that those dependent claims are not, in and of themselves, independently

allowable. It is axiomatic that all claims, independent or dependent, must be considered in their entirety for all that they define. Accordingly, any potential infringers and/or a court reading this file history should understand that, in addition to the clear patentability of the independent claims pending in this case, Applicant believes that the dependent claims must be judged for patentability based upon their own individual merit and Applicant does not acquiesce to any contention that the patentability of the various dependent claims is necessarily based upon the patentability of the various independent claims.

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